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## **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 95-192**

### **Comments**

**[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]**

### **2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code**

a. “Et seq.” should not be used in citations to federal statutes. This term does not tell how many of the following sections are included in the reference. For example, see s. NR 405.02 (21) (b) 2.

b. The term “federal clean air act” should consistently be changed to the defined term “act.” For example, see ss. NR 408.02 (4) and 445.01 (1) (a).

c. The federal citation for and effective date of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments, as referenced in s. NR 408.02 (4), should be provided.

d. The proper form for references to the state of Wisconsin is “this state.” The department should consider whether the reference to this state is necessary in s. NR 420.04 (3) (f) (intro.).

### **5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language**

The word “following” is misspelled in s. NR 425.05 (2) (b) (intro.).